

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOSEPH CARVER,

Plaintiff,

v.

HENRY RICHARDS,

Defendant.

Case No. C05-5037RJB

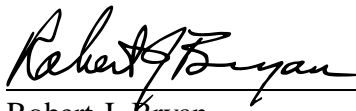
ORDER REGARDING  
REQUEST FOR SELF  
RECUSAL

This matter comes before the court on plaintiff's "Request for Self Recusal" (sic), contained in his "Response to R & R Dkt. 10" (Dkt. 11). This request is not a Motion for Recusal under 28 U.S.C. § 144. It is not timely, coming after the magistrate judge's report and recommendation was issued, nor is the request accompanied by a "sufficient affidavit," as required by § 144. Accordingly, no referral is required under Western District of Washington Local General Rule 9 (c), and this request requires no further rulings by this Court.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

The Clerk of the Court is instructed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005.



Robert J. Bryan  
U.S. District Judge

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